



IDS Form PTO/SB/08: Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Application Number	10/537,173
				Filing Date	December 2, 2005
				First Named Inventor	Federico PAVAN
				Art Unit	3725
				Examiner Name	Daniel C. Crane
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	07040.0230

U.S. PATENTS AND PUBLISHED U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Issue or Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			

Note: Copies of the U.S. Patent Documents are not Required in IDS filed after October 21, 2004

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Translation ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
		EP 0 241 721 A1	10-21-1987	Sumitomo Electric Industries Limited		
		RU 2 074 269 C1	02-27-1997	Pirelli Koordinamento Pneumatiki S.p.A.		Abstract
		RU 2 084 556 C1	07-20-1997	Linda Ehrik Simonovich et al.		Abstract
		RU 2 096 101 C1	11-20-1997	Magnitogorsk Calibration Factory Joint-Stock Company		Yes
		RU 2 137 869 C1	09-20-1999	N.V. Bekaert S.A.		Abstract

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Translation ⁶
		Office Action issued by Russian Patent Office on December 14, 2007, in Application No. 2005123374/02(026337) filed December 22, 2003.	Yes
		Ivanovsky, G.F. et al., "Ion-Plasma Treatment of Materials," Moscow 'Radio and Communication' 1986, pp. 124-125.	Yes

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.